

## From Washington

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22, 1888.

Senator-elect Barbour, of Virginia, in a talk with the GAZETTE's correspondent here to-day, said he had read in the newspapers recently a report of an interview with Mr. Yost, a republican representative from his State, to the effect that the republicans would carry Virginia next fall and all the congressional districts, with the possible exception of the S. h, or Alexandria, district. If Mr. Yost, he said, was correctly reported, the interview could only have been for political effect. It is a kind of politics, he said, to stimulate the hopes of a despondent party by any available means, and as the republican party in Virginia is in a despondent condition, owing to its several recent defeats, it is not surprising that its leaders should resort to such means of reviving its hopes as that referred to—it was part of the play—but he thought Mr. Yost, in claiming all the districts but one, was pushing things too far, and putting even republican credulity to a dangerous stretch. He said the Virginia democratic committee, of which he is chairman, had reliable intelligence from all parts of the State, and that without exception that intelligence is to the effect that the democratic forces there are, to say the least, in as good condition as they ever were before at a corresponding period of a campaign. The democratic congressional nominations, he said, were exceptionally good, that in the first district having reconciled all the local rivalries there, and he had letters from the defeated aspirants in the sixth district, where it is reported by republicans that they will make gains, stating that the nomination is entirely satisfactory to the whole party, and that the prospect for success is more favorable than it has been for some years. Mr. Barbour also says he has seen it stated in a circular sent out from Petersburg that Langston, the colored republican candidate for Congress in that district, is in his pay and working in the interest of the democratic party, and has obtained several minor federal offices for his colored partisans through his, Barbour's, influence. Nothing, he says, could be more incorrect. He does not know Langston, and so far as he can recollect, never had any sort of communication with him, and if Langston is working for the democratic party, he and every other democrat is glad of it and thankful, but that he is unaware that he is doing so, and does not believe that he is. Mr. Barbour says he did get a colored man named Ryby from Lunenburg county a minor place in one of the departments here, but that he did so on the recommendation of the democratic superintendent of that county and the democratic member of the legislature therefrom, who stated that he was a good and effective democratic worker, and that his appointment would tend to increase the party's vote there.

Representative Mills says there is no doubt that the appropriation bills as passed and reported will consume all but fourteen million of the estimated revenue, but that as much as the democrats of the House may be to blame for making such large appropriations, it does not lie in the mouths of the republicans to blame them, as every such bill was increased largely after it left the House by the republican Senate. The Congressional Record of this morning contains the speech Mr. Wise, of Virginia, made in the House on the 9th instant, in favor of paying the French Spoliation Claims, and against the legality of referring those claims to the U. S. Supreme Court. An effort will be made to resume the consideration of the deficiency bill to-day, the bill that provides for the payment of the claims referred to, and its friends say they have counted noses and that it will pass. But it has some strenuous opponents, who threaten to resort to filibustering to defeat it. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Daniel offered as an amendment to the deficiency bill the bill to reimburse Virginia for the money she advanced the government in the war of 1812.

Among the callers at the White House this morning were Senator-elect Barbour and ex-Representative J. R. Tucker of Virginia. They called at the request of the managers of the Immigration and Industrial Society of the Shenandoah Valley to invite the President to attend the exposition and meeting of that society to be held at Middletown, Frederick county, on the 30th inst. The President replied to the effect that he was as desirous as a man could be of a little holiday, but that he did not like to leave Washington while Congress was in session. He intimated a desire to accept an invitation he had received to visit Fredericksburg, and said it would be hardly possible for him to go to Middletown. Senator Riddleberger has returned from a visit to his home at Woodstock, Virginia, where he was detained longer than he had anticipated by the indisposition of his wife and an accident to one of his children. He says the political campaign has not fully opened in his State yet awhile, and that though he has heard there have been some political changes in his section of the State, he has no direct knowledge to that effect. In the Senate to-day Mr. Beck introduced a bill providing for the immediate repeal of the statute for maintaining the sinking fund for the redemption of U. S. bonds. Mr. Call made a long speech in favor of an appropriation of \$200,000 for stamping out the yellow fever in Florida. When he shall cease Mr. Chandler will make a bloody stir speech on the alleged suppression of the colored vote in Louisiana. The House was engaged for a long time in the consideration of the conference report on the army appropriation bill.

Capt. J. W. Foster, of Leesburg, says the democrats in Loudoun county are in as good condition as usual, and will give their usual majority next November. He says he supports Gen. Lee will be renominated for Congress without opposition. This was the meeting day of the House committee on education, which has the Blair bill before it, but as not only no member of the committee, but not even the clerk, was present, the messenger, after waiting for half an hour, locked the door and went off. The Blair bill is as dead as Shack Nasty Jim or E. B. Hayes.

LIMBURGER CHEESE ON SPEAR POINTS.—There was a high old time at the "Fall of Rome" Monday night. Just when the Phoenicians, Gauls, Roman citizens, gladiators, pretors, senators, lictors and the hundreds of others who make the grand entrance so gorgeous were ready to march upon the stage, forty gladiators of Capt. M. J. Quinn's command struck for their lives. Their demand was refused and they left in column. They were very bitter in their complaints, and some of them went even so far as to swear that they would organize a Fourth ward mob and at night would assemble at the Station Island ferry house, at the foot of Whitehall street, to intimidate the recruits who had the stage passed away when a fearful stench arose from every part of that section of the wings where the gladiators were accused to assemble. No one could approach them, and when they went out to do battle with the Roman soldiers it was a noticeable fact that at the latter shrill from the attack and in many instances fell prostrate upon the stage without any visible cause for their surrender. After the performance an investigation was made, and it was discovered that a practical joker had rubbed the spear tips of the gladiators with Limburger cheese.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

Colonel A. S. Buford is mentioned as a candidate for the vacant senatorship, caused by the resignation of Mr. Ellyson, of the Richmond and Henrico district. Colonel Buford is at present a member of the House of Delegates from Richmond.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Sioux commissioners, it is said, have failed to make satisfactory negotiations.

Mr. Blaine will start on a trans-continental stumping tour one week after the Maine election.

Mr. Gustav Schwab, a prominent German American citizen, died in New York yesterday.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, has declined to make campaign speeches for Harrison and Morton.

The baby lions born at the Philadelphia Zoo on Sunday died, having been born, like four previous pairs, without palates.

About 30,000 packages of peaches arrived in Baltimore yesterday and there was a good demand. Prices ranged from 35 cents to \$1.10 per box the latter for fancy peaches.

Extensive preparations are being made in New York at the office of Richard K. Fox, his backer, for a grand reception to Jake Kilrain when he returns to this country from England.

The force of police detailed during the administration of Mr. Gladstone in 1882, to protect the various members of the British Ministry, has been withdrawn for the first time since its assignment to the duty.

Three men, supposed to be the murderers of Mrs. Howes, who was shot last Sunday while canoeing with her husband and family on the Tobique river, in Maine, were captured on the river yesterday morning.

The Right Rev. Samuel S. Harris, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan, who was recently stricken with apoplexy while preaching in Winchester Cathedral, England, died last night.

The total appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, made at the present session of Congress is as follows: House, \$413,613,204; Senate, \$425,870,515. Estimated revenue, \$440,563,734. Estimated surplus, \$26,950,530.

Stephen R. Post, one of the largest operators on the New York Produce Exchange, was forced to suspend yesterday by the advance in wheat. His short contracts are estimated at from two to five million bushels, which must be bought in for his account.

The only League game played yesterday was that between the Indianapolis and Detroit clubs which was won by the former by a score of 3 to 3. The New York-Washington, Philadelphia Boston and Pittsburgh Chicago contests were prevented by rain.

Estimates are being made by both parties as to the chances of changing the political complexion of various congressional districts. The democrats figure out a majority for themselves in the next Congress equal to or a little more than their majority in this House.

The Minnesota court recently decided that a passenger on a regular passenger train has a right to refuse to pay the fare if he is not given a seat, and that he does not thereby become a trespasser on the train, as he has a right to a seat; also that a railroad having the right to eject from its train one not a trespasser must do it at a regular station.

Peter McArdle, a white employee at the Georgia Chemical Works in Augusta, Ga., met a peculiar and distressing death yesterday. While at work he fell into the dust bin, and was smothered before he could be extricated. In this department the dust fills the air and the workmen have their mouths and nostrils covered with bandages. McArdle lost his balance and fell into the bin, and was strangled with the dust.

At the recent State election in Alabama the county of Jefferson, including the city of Birmingham, cast 10,507 votes, being the largest vote ever cast in the county by one hundred per cent. Jefferson county is the mining and manufacturing centre of north Alabama, and thousands of northern men have settled there. In this large vote the democratic candidate for Governor had a majority of 4,400 over his republican and independent competitor.

## Violent Storm and Water Spout.

A violent wind storm passed over a part of Chesapeake bay yesterday, blowing down houses along the shore and playing all sorts of odd freaks. Four water-spouts burst over the bay accompanied by tall columns of black clouds moving in rapid rotation, the bay at their bases being violently agitated, and heaped up with a leaping or boiling motion, and the water being apparently carried up in large quantities. The funnel-shaped clouds seemed to descend near the mouth of the Patuxent river and pass up the bay. Several small vessels were capsized. On shore the wind overturned buildings, leveled fences, and picked up horses and vehicles, carrying them hundreds of yards. Damages are reported from different parts of Maryland. Baltimore city was visited by a rain-storm, in which the wind reached a velocity of twenty miles an hour, but did no damage. The cyclone, moving from the southwest, struck Glendale, about twelve miles out on the Baltimore and Potomac road, and moving in a northeasterly direction, did considerable damage there and also at Springfield and Bowie. The tornado lasted only four or five minutes, but during its duration the wind blew at a velocity of from fifty to sixty miles an hour, uprooting trees and tearing down houses and everything else that obstructed its course. At Glendale, St. George's Episcopal Chapel, a frame building, worth about \$2,000, was completely demolished. Entering the rear of A. Jones's general merchandise store the wind tore off the back piazza. It also blew up by the roofs fifty or sixty fruit trees and over 1,000 feet of fencing, the property of E. M. Hack. Twelve large beehives belonging to Mr. Hack were lifted in the air, and set down again safely about twenty feet further on. The movement of the tornado seemed to be somewhat in a circle, as proceeding to the woods near by, it twisted a dozen or more trees, at least fifteen inches in diameter bodily from their trunks. At Springfield the wind blew down a dwelling house and barn belonging to a farmer by the name of Middleton. Just before the storm came up the family went into the house and were in it when it was demolished, but escaped unharmed, except the oldest daughter, a girl of about twenty years of age, who was struck by falling from the left shoulder and cheek. Her face was badly lacerated, and it is feared that her injuries may prove fatal. The freight train happened to be passing at the time and the tops of two cars were lifted off and deposited at the side of the track. At Bowie the wind completely demolished Mr. Fairfax's house, and injured two of his children severely. It moved the country schoolhouse, a small frame structure, about fifteen feet, and threw the Methodist church about five inches off the line of its foundation. It also blew off one end of Mr. S. J. Charter's house and otherwise injured it, so that it will have to be rebuilt entirely. The estimated amount of the damages at Bowie is about \$5,000.

The mail coach between Timber Ridge station, on the Valley railroad, and the Rockbridge Baths, in crossing Cedar creek Monday night was carried off by high water, caused by heavy rains the day before. The only passenger on the coach, Mr. David Witt, of California, was drowned. The driver barely escaped. The coach was washed some distance down the stream, and when found was a wreck.



## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

## Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.

## SENATE.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported "a considerable mass of information," accumulated by that committee in relation to Canada in execution of instructions of the 9th of March last, and asked that (as the same subject had since been referred to a select committee) the documents and papers be turned over to it and the committee on foreign relations discharged from further consideration. So ordered.

Among the bills reported and placed on the calendar was House bill granting a pension of \$3,500 a year to the widow of Gen. Sheridan.

Mr. Reagan introduced a bill to define trusts and provide for the punishment of persons connected with them (being a substitute for his former bill on the same subject) and it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Beck offered, as an amendment to the House tariff bill, an additional section suspending until further order of Congress all laws relating to the sinking fund; and had it referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Beck also introduced a bill to repeal all laws relating to the sinking fund, and asked that it lie on the table until he could see what would become of his amendment to the tariff bill.

After some discussion the bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table.

The Senate subsequently proceeded to the consideration of the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 to suppress infection in the interstate commerce of the United States.

## HOUSE.

Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, presented the conference report upon the army appropriation bill.

Pending debate the further consideration of the report was postponed until tomorrow, and Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, presented the conference report on the naval appropriation bill.

## The Post Failure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Just before the grain trading opened a meeting of members of the grain trade was held in the "Call" room. It was there announced by Mr. McIntyre that Mr. Post would make no assignment, but would waive the rule and settle on the prices of the "first call," provided the market was somewhere near last night's figures. His contracts show it was said "short" interest on wheat of 1,500,000 bushels, and a "long" interest on corn of 800,000 bushels. The wheat market opened with much excitement but was irregular and not as high as had been expected. Some "curb" trading was done last night after the close of the exchange, upon the announcement of the failure, at \$1.00 for December wheat. This morning December wheat was sold at the same moment at 99½¢. There was a rush to sell corn and prices broke ½¢. There has been full buying in to cover Mr. Post's contracts; and the traders feel greatly relieved at the satisfactory outcome of the failure. It is the general opinion on the floor of the Exchange that Mr. Post would successfully bridge over his troubles.

## The Storm in the Southwest.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—The Henry Lowery, a tow boat of the St. Louis and Mississippi Valley transportation Co., encountered the storm at Eighty-mile point, where she lost barge No. 76 containing 30,000 bushels of wheat in bulk. The wind was so strong that the barge soon filled and sank. The barge and her cargo were valued at \$40,000. Besides the sinking of barge No. 76, the Lowery's tow sustained other damage. Barges No's 70, 80 and 19 had their hatch doors blown off and were made to leak badly. They had to be pumped out by the Oakland during the day. The steamers Knickerbocker and Clinton, which cleared on Monday for New York and Havana respectively and the steamers Explorer from Liverpool and Earl King from London which arrived the same day, encountered the storm in the Gulf. They sustained trifling damage from shipping heavy seas. The steamer American, from Liverpool via Colon, came into Port Eads Sunday heavily listed.

## Recaptured.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 22.—The Sheriff of Cook county arrived here last night with Jim O'Connor, a cowboy horse thief, sentenced to three years' imprisonment, who nearly escaped while coming through Iowa on the Rock Island fast train. Just after leaving Des Moines, O'Connor, who had irons on both legs and hands, jumped through the car window while the train was running at full speed. He was found under a hedge fence 12 miles from the railroad, still incumbered with the irons and did not show a scratch.

## Arrest of Counterfeiters.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 22.—The arrests yesterday at the point of a pistol in the Windsor Hotel of three counterfeiters, underneath one of the biggest sensations developed here for many years and illustrates a scheme managed by counterfeiters in Chicago, Denver, Santa Fe, San Francisco and it is believed, the City of Mexico, to flood this section with bogus coin. The three men arrested had arrived in the city this morning from Santa Fe, one from Chicago and one from further east.

## A Denial.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—James C. Redpath, the historian, who is reported from Springfield, Ohio, as having eloped with Miss Ruth Howell, of that place, is in this city. He says he made Miss Howell's acquaintance in New York city while he was a delegate to the Methodist General Conference in session there. He also says he met her here yesterday by accident in the Women's Exchange and had a short conversation with her.

## Plot to Massacre.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 22.—The recent investigation into the Indian troubles on the Skeena river, British Columbia, has brought to light a deeply laid plot by which, at two secret meetings held at Nattamast last winter, it was arranged among the Indian tribes in that section to massacre all the white settlers. The massacre was averted by one of the Indians, who at the risk of life threatened to warn the government unless the idea was abandoned.

## Yesterday Storm.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Reports of the storm in the southern portion of the State are coming in very slowly, but it is known that the damage has been very severe. The cyclone struck the village of Still Pond, Kent county, with particular severity. Houses were blown down and ten people are said to have been killed. There is no telegraphic communication and the reports are mostly received from the steamers arriving from points along the bay.

## The Storm in Pennsylvania.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Lehigh and Little Lehigh rivers were greatly swollen by last night's storm. Little property, however, has yet been carried off.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 22.—The flood has almost reached its limit here and will not reach a disastrous height. The lowlands, however, are submerged and the damage will be quite heavy.

## Fall of a Church Spire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—This morning the tall and beautiful tower of the new Church of the Covenant, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor, fell with a tremendous crash, taking with it the entire front portion of the edifice. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$25,000. It is not yet ascertained what the exact fault in construction was or where the accountability rests.

## A Destructive Bolt.

CHEYENNE, Col., Aug. 22.—A flash of lightning did \$20,000 worth of damage and nearly killed George Rainford, breeder of blooded horses, at that gentleman's ranch, near Chugwater, a few days since. Eighteen head of blooded horses were killed, including a magnificent mare valued at \$5,000.

## The Brandenburg Estate.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 22.—Quite an excitement was created here yesterday over the announcement that one of Wichita's prominent citizens, Col. J. R. Taylor, had been notified that he was one of a half dozen heirs to the Brandenburg estate, located near Berlin, in Germany, and valued at \$8,000,000.

## Prize Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Billy Mahan, the light weight champion of the coast, was knocked out in eight rounds last night by Tom Meadows, light-weight champion of Australia.

## Texas Fever.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 22.—Farmers in this county are alarmed at the outbreak of Texas fever among native cattle, the disease having been brought here by some cattle. The disease seems to be spreading and afflicted cattle have been quarantined.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Farmville has only two policemen.

The republicans of Roanoke last night instructed delegates to their congressional convention to support Capt. Pat McCaull for Congress.

Dr. George Drew Townsend, formerly a resident of Norfolk, but recently of Boston, died in Norfolk Monday. He was a distinguished surgeon and physician.

Mrs. Mary E. Baldwin, widow of the late Dr. Hite Baldwin, aged 65 years, died on Friday last, at the residence of her brother Mr. J. F. Keckley, near Winchester.

The Lynchburg Industrial Society expect to have a large and interesting exhibit at their fair in September next, the fair commencing September 25th, and continuing four days.

There are general expressions of satisfaction with Mercie's model of the Lee statue, now on exhibition in Richmond. Monsieur Mercie has already commenced work on the statue, and under the terms of his contract is to finish it within eighteen months.

Mr. C. M. Brown, of Harford county, Md., has purchased "Green Height," the estate of the late Mrs. Julia Hansford, in King George county, and Col. R. B. Bradshaw has sold his farm, "Olinth Spring," in Stafford, to Mr. John T. Howdershelt.

Miss Sallie Wooten, of Roanoke, was found yesterday in an insensible condition in the yard beneath the window of her room, which is in the second story of her home. She had been ill for several weeks, and in the absence of her nurse went to the window and fell out.

ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT. Just received, complete in one box, saucer, brush, one bottle liquid and one box of color. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by mh21 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BLACKBERRY CARMINATIVE, OR DIARRHEA CORDIAL.—For Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Mucous Complaint, Cholera Infantum, &c. Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

SMITH'S BILE BEANS, the new popular remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c.; also PAIN'S CEREAL COMPOUND, so well advertised on the first page of the GAZETTE, are for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO. LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

DR. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE, nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bottles, at \$1 each, just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

THE LATEST IMPROVED FLY FAN—no key required—at prices less than the old style can be purchased for at E. J. MILLER & SONS.

FULL SUPPLY OF HANDSOME SCARFS for Easter just received at mh31 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, extra fine quality, received to-day by nov9 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received, by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK MITS—A full assortment just received at mh31 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DAIRY SALT—HIGGINS'S EUREKA SALT, loose and in 7 and 14 lb. bags, just received by aug10 J. C. MILBURN.

MONTSEBATT LIME FRUIT JUICE for sale by [mh27] J. C. MILBURN.

GREEN GINGER received to-day by aug2 J. C. MILBURN.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 22.—First prices in the stock market this morning were generally small fractions lower than last evening's figures. The early trading, however, developed a very strong tone and values during the first half hour climbed rapidly on a large business in most of the active stocks. After 10:30 the advance was checked and a reaction of slight fractions followed. The market then became dull and so continued until the end of the hour, though there was nothing like weakness, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet but firm at or near the best prices reached. Money easy at 1½¢.

BALTIMORE, August 22.—Virginia consols at 38; past-due coupons —; do 10-40s 31½; do new 3s 65 bid to-day.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE AUG. 22.

|                            |        |       |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Flour, fine                | \$2.75 | 3 25  |
| Superfine                  | 3 15   | 3 35  |
| Extra                      | 3 50   | 4 00  |
| Family                     | 4 50   | 4 75  |
| Fancy brands               | 5 00   | 5 50  |
| Wheat, Longberry           | 0 87   | 0 92  |
| Fair                       | 0 86   | 0 89  |
| Mixed                      | 0 86   | 0 90  |
| Fair Wheat                 | 0 83   | 0 87  |
| Damp and tough             | 0 70   | 0 83  |
| Corn, white                | 0 54   | 0 56  |
| Yellow                     | 0 52   | 0 54  |
| Mixed                      | 0 52   | 0 53  |
| Corn Meal                  | 0 62   | 0 63  |
| Oats                       | 0 48   | 0 55  |
| Western Virginia           | 0 15   | 0 33  |
| Common to middling         | 0 10   | 0 12  |
| Eggs                       | 0 15   | 0 17  |
| Live Chickens (hens)       | 0 6    | 0 7   |
| Spring Chickens            | 0 13   | 0 15  |
| Veal Calves                | 0 3    | 0 35  |
| Irish Potatoes per bushel  | 0 35   | 0 45  |
| Onions                     | 0 15   | 0 15  |
| Dried Peaches, peeled      | 0 7    | 0 10  |
| " unpeeled                 | 0 10   | 0 12  |
| " Cherries                 | 0 2    | 0 3   |
| Dried Apples               | 0 2    | 0 3   |
| Bacon—Hams, country        | 0 14½  | 0 14½ |
| Best sugar cured Hams      | 0 14½  | 0 14½ |
| Butchers' Hams             | 0 14½  | 0 14½ |
| Breakfast Sausages         | 0 12   | 0 00  |
| Sugar-cured Shoulders      | 0 12   | 0 10  |
| Bulk shoulders             | 0 7½   | 0 8   |
| " lg. cl. sides            | 0 9    | 0 10  |
| " fat backs                | 0 7½   | 0 8½  |
| " bolises                  | 0 9½   | 0 9½  |
| Bacon Shoulders            | 0 8½   | 0 9   |
| " Sides                    | 0 10½  | 0 10½ |
| Lard                       | 0 8½   | 0 10½ |
| Smoked Beef                | 0 15   | 0 13½ |
| Sugars—Brown               | 0 6½   | 0 6½  |
| Of A                       | 0 7    | 0 7   |
| Conf. Standard A           | 0 7½   | 0 7½  |
| Granulated                 | 0 7½   | 0 8   |
| Coffees—Rio                | 0 14   | 0 17  |
| La Guayra                  | 0 16   | 0 18  |
| Java                       | 0 22   | 0 24  |
| Molasses B                 | 0 17   | 0 16  |
| " C B                      | 0 17   | 0 16  |
| New Orleans                | 0 25   | 0 40  |
| Porto Rico                 | 0 22   | 0 30  |
| Sugar Syrup                | 0 30   | 0 38  |
| Herring, Eastern, per bbl. | 3 50   | 5 25  |
| Potomac No. 1              | 4 00   | 4 50  |
| Pot. Family Roe per bbl.   | 7 50   | 8 00  |
| Do. ½ half barrel          | 4 00   | 4 25  |
| Mackerels—small, per bbl.  | 1 00   | 1 00  |
| " No. 3, medium            | 16 00  | 15 50 |
| " No. 3, large fat         | 16 00  | 17 00 |
| " No. 2                    | 00 00  | 00 00 |
| Clover Seed                | 4 00   | 4 75  |
| Timothy                    | 2 65   | 2 75  |
| Old Process Linseed Meal   | 31 00  | 32 00 |
| Plaster, ground, per ton   | 5 75   | 6 00  |
| Ground in bags             | 5 75   | 6 00  |
| Lump                       | 3 50   | 3 75  |
| Salt—G. A. (Liverpool)     | 0 75   | 0 80  |
| Fine                       | 1 20   | 1 30  |
| Turk's Island              | 1 15   | 1 20  |
| Wool—Long unwashed         | 0 23   | 0 24  |
| Washed                     | 0 30   | 0 34  |
| Morino, unwashed           | 0 20   | 0 22  |
| Do. Washed                 | 0 30   | 0 34  |
| Sumac                      | 0 70   | 0 75  |
| Hay                        | 16 00  | 18 00 |
| Cut do                     | 20 00  | 21 00 |
| Wheat Bran ½ ton per car.  | 18 00  | 20 00 |
| Brown Middlings            | 18 00  | 20 00 |
| White Middlings            | 22 00  | 24 00 |
| Hominy chaff               | 00 00  | 00 00 |
| Cotton Seed Meal           | 24 50  | 25 00 |

Flour is held at higher figures for the best grades, but common and inferior are without material change. Wheat is strong and active at an advance of 2 to 2½¢ per bushel in futures, as well as for immediate delivery, weather and other reports being used to influence the market, but there is a large conservative element, and consequently no very liberal trading at current figures. Sales to day at 75, 79, 82 and 83 for ordinary; 83, 85 and 86 for fair, and 87, 88, 90 and 91 for good to prime; no strictly choice Lancaster or lots fit for seed have been offered for some weeks. Corn is again off and dull at 54 to 56 for white, and at 52 to 53 for mixed and yellow. Rye is firm at 48 to 54. Oats are higher at 30 to 34. Eggs are wanted at 15 to 17. Butter, Potatoes and other produce are in better demand.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Cotton dull and easy; middling 10½¢. Flour active, strong and higher; Howard street and Western super \$2.60 3.00; do extra \$3.25 4.00; do family \$4.25 4.75. City Mills super \$2.50 2.